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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Read the Instructions C011i

1. **ENTITY NAME** - see Instructions C011i for naming requirements - give the exact name of the corporation:

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2. **CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS** - briefly describe the character of affairs the corporation initially intends to conduct in Arizona. **NOTE** that the character of affairs that the corporation ultimately conducts is not limited by the description provided.

See Appendix, Exhibit A. See also Exhibit B and Exhibit C.

3. **MEMBERS - check one:** ☐ The corporation WILL have members.
☒ The corporation WILL NOT have members.

4. **ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

- 4.1 Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the **street address** of the statutory agent?

☒ Yes - go to number 5 and continue
☐ No - go to number 4.2 and continue

- 4.2 If you answered "**No**" to number 4.1, give the **physical or street address** (not a P.O. Box) of the known place of business of the corporation in Arizona:

Attention (optional)			
Address 1			
Address 2 (optional)			
City		State or Province	Zip
Country			

5. DIRECTORS - list the **name and business address** of each and every Director of the corporation. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the Director Attachment form C082.

Steve Gomez				Sam Coppersmith			
Name 3058 E Derringer Way				Name 2800 N. Central Avenue			
Address 1				Address 1 Suite 1900			
Address 2 (optional) Gilbert		AZ	85297	Address 2 (optional) Phoenix		AZ	85004
City	United States	State or Province	Zip	City	United States	State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			
James Oman							
Name 3423 N 16th Drive				Name			
Address 1				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional) Phoenix		AZ	85015	Address 2 (optional)			
City	United States	State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			
Name				Name			
Address 1				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional)				Address 2 (optional)			
City		State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			

6. STATUTORY AGENT - *see Instructions C011i*

6.1 REQUIRED - give the name (can be an individual or an entity) and physical or street address (not a P.O. Box) in Arizona of the statutory agent:				6.2 OPTIONAL - mailing address in Arizona of statutory agent (can be a P.O. Box):			
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Statutory Agent Name (required)							
Attention (optional)				Attention (optional)			
Address 1 3800 North Central Avenue, Suite 460				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional) City Phoenix		AZ	85012	Address 2 (optional)		State	Zip
		State	Zip				
6.3 REQUIRED - the <u>Statutory Agent Acceptance</u> form M002 must be submitted along with these Articles of Incorporation.							

7. REQUIRED - you must complete and submit with the Articles a **Certificate of Disclosure**.

The Articles will be rejected if the Certificate of Disclosure is not simultaneously submitted.

8. INCORPORATORS - list the **name and address**, and the **signature**, of each and every incorporator - minimum of one is required. If more space is needed, check this box

☐ and complete and attach the Incorporator Attachment form C084.

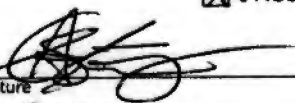
Steve Gomez

Name
3058 E Derringer Way
Address 1
Address 2 (optional)
Gilbert AZ 85297
City State Zip
United States
Country

SIGNATURE - see *Instructions C011i*:

By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

☒ I ACCEPT

Signature 
Steve Gomez
Printed Name Date 4/1/19

Name
Address 1
Address 2 (optional)
City State Zip
Country

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Signature
Printed Name Date

Filing Fee: \$40.00 (regular processing)
Expedited processing - add \$35.00 to filing fee.
All fees are nonrefundable - see Instructions.

Mail: Arizona Corporation Commission
Corporate Filings Section
1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Fax: 602-542-4100

Please be advised that A.C.C. forms reflect only the **minimum** provisions required by statute. You should seek private legal counsel for those matters that may pertain to the individual needs of your business.
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APPENDIX**EXHIBIT A**

2. Character of Affairs: The corporation is organized to educate and engaged the public and advocate for public policy issues in order to promote social welfare as defined in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

EXHIBIT B

The powers of the Corporation shall be subject to the following terms, provisions and limitations:

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation, and no director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
2. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason whatever, all of the assets of the Corporation after the payment of the obligations and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

EXHIBIT C

Indemnification. The Corporation shall, to the full extent of its power to do so provided by law, including without limitation §§ 10-3851, -3852, -3856 of the Nonprofit Corporation Act, indemnify any and all present and former officers, Directors, employees, committee members and agents of the Corporation against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, by reason of their being or having been officers, Directors, employees, committee members, or agents of the Corporation; except in relation to matters as to which any such person shall be finally adjudicated in any such action, suit or proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his or her action was in the best interest of the Corporation, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, where such person is adjudged liable to the Corporation, or in connection with any other proceeding charging improper personal benefit where such person is adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received. Such indemnification shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in § 10-3855 of the Nonprofit Corporation Act, as the same may be amended from time to time. Such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any other bylaw, agreement or otherwise.

Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability.

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STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE*Please read Instructions M002I*

1. **ENTITY NAME** – give the **exact** name in Arizona of the corporation or LLC that has appointed the Statutory Agent (this must match exactly the name as listed on the document appointing the statutory agent, e.g., Articles of Organization or Article of Incorporation):

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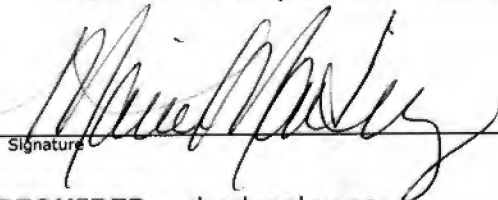
2. **STATUTORY AGENT NAME** – give the exact name of the Statutory Agent appointed by the entity listed in number 1 above (this will be *either* an individual or an entity). *NOTE* - the name must match **exactly** the statutory agent name as listed in the document that appoints the statutory agent (e.g. Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Organization), including any middle initial or suffix:

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3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE:

By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first.

The person signing below declares and certifies *under penalty of perjury* that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.



Maria A. Martinez

04/02/2019

Signature

Printed Name

Date

REQUIRED – check only one:

Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent.



Entity as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of the entity named as statutory agent, and I am authorized to act for that entity.

Filing Fee: none (regular processing)
Expedited processing – not applicable.
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CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE*Read the Instructions C003i***1. ENTITY NAME** – give the exact name of the corporation in Arizona:Advancing AZ**2. FELONY/JUDGMENT QUESTIONS :**

Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, or incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over ten per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares or ten per cent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation been:

2.1	Convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.2	Convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3	Subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the seven-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate, involving any of the following: a. The violation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction; b. The violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction; c. The violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4	If any of the answers to numbers 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3 are YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Felony/Judgment Attachment form C004.		

3. BANKRUPTCY QUESTION:

3.1	Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over twenty per cent of the issued and outstanding common shares or twenty per cent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or held a twenty per cent interest in any other corporation (not the one filing this Certificate) on the bankruptcy or receivership of the other corporation ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2	If the answer to number 3.1 is YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Bankruptcy Attachment form C005.		

IMPORTANT: If within 60 days of the delivery of this Certificate to the A.C.C. any person not included in this Certificate becomes an officer, director, trustee or person controlling or holding over ten per cent of the issued and outstanding shares or ten per cent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, the corporation must submit a SUPPLEMENTAL Certificate providing information about that person, signed by all incorporators or by a duly elected and authorized officer.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	
Initial Certificate of Disclosure:	This Certificate must be signed by all incorporators. If more space is needed, complete and attach an Incorporator Attachment form C084.
Foreign corporations:	This Certificate may be signed by a duly authorized officer or by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Credit Unions and Loan Companies:	This Certificate must be signed by any 2 officers or directors.

Steve Gomez

Name

3058 E Derringer Way

Address 1

Address 2

Gilbert

AZ

85297

State

Zip

City

UNITED STATES

Country

SIGNATURE - see Instructions C003i:

By typing or entering my name and checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

☒ I ACCEPT

Signature

Steve Gomez

Printed Name

Date

REQUIRED - check only one:

- ☒ **Incorporator** - I am an incorporator of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Officer** - I am an officer of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Chairman of the Board of Directors** - I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Director** - I am a Director of the credit union or loan company submitting this Certificate.

Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

Country

State

Zip

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